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1. ADMIRAL POVEDA CALLED ME LAST WEEK ON A MATTER UNRELATED TO THE FISHERIES INITIATIVE AND SAID HE WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH ME NEXT WEEK (I.E., WEEK OF NOVEMBER 10-14) TO INFORM ME OF MEASURES THEY WERE TAKING PURSUANT OUR DISCUSSION OCTOBER 20. I SAID I WAS AT HIS DISPOSITION UNTIL NOVEMBER 18, WHEN I DEPARTED FOR COM MEETING IN WASHINGTON.

2. COINCIDENTALLY, I SPOKE WITH GARCIA VELASCO NOVEMBER 7 AND HE ASKED ME TO MEET WITH EITHER FONMIN AGUIRRE OR SUB-SECRETARY AYALA SOON, IMPLYING THAT THINGS HAD BOGGED DOWN SOMEWHAT, POSSIBLY BECAUSE OF PRESS OF AYALA'S NEW RESPONSIBILITIES. I SAID I WOULD. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, I HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO ROUGH UP THE FONMIN BECAUSE HE ONLY CHANGED ECUADOR'S VOTE FROM A PROBABLE "YES" ON THE UNFREINDLY KOREAN RESOLUTION TO AN "ABSTAIN" INSTEAD OF A "NO"--AND THIS AFTER ALL

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WE HAVE DONE RECENTRLY TO MERIT ECUADOR'S FRIENDSHIP BY WAY

OF AID, GSP, ETC. SO I WILL BE SEEING AGUIRRE, AND WILL TRY TO SEE AYALA AS WELL.

3. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO ME IF, PRIOR TO DISCUSSIONS WITH ADMIRAL POVEDA, FONMIN AGUIRRE, AND SUBSECRETARY AYALA, I COULD RECEIVE:

A. AN ACCOUNT OF WHAT WE HAVE DONE TO FOSTER ASSOCIATION AGREEMENTS. REF A, SENT OCTOBER 7, STATED THAT "WE WILL CONTINUE TO TRY TO FOCUS U.S. INDUSTRY INTEREST ON ASSOCIATION AGREEMENTS AND SIMILAR FORMS OF COOPERATION WHICH WOULD ASSIST IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF ECUADOR'S FISHING INDUSTRY WHILE PROVIDING BENEFITS TO U.S. INTERESTS." ESSENTIALLY THE SAME STATEMENT WAS MADE IN REF B. KINDLY FURNISH SPECIFICS RPT SPECIFICS OF SUCH EFFORTS. THIS IS MY SECOND REQUEST FOR SUCH INFORMATION, THE FIRST HAVING BEEN CONTAINED IN REF C SENT OCTOBER 9.

B. AN ACCOUNT OF WHAT HAS BEEN DONE WITH THE TUNA INDUSTRY. REF A STATED: "THE USG PLANS TO STEP UP ITS CONTACTS WITH THE U.S. TUNA INDUSTRY DURING THE NEXT FEW WEEKS (I.E., FROM OCTOBER 8) IN ORDER TO EXPLORE OTHER POSSIBILITIES TO AVOID PROBLEMS DURING THE NEXT FISHING SEASON." AGAIN, THE SPECIFICS, PLEASE.

C. ANY OTHER COMMENTS OR DEVELOPMENTS FOR MY OWN INFORMATION OR INSTRUCTIONS ON ANY POINTS WHICH YOU DESIRE ME TO MAKE TO ANY OR ALL OF THE THREE GOE OFFICIALS MENTIONED. BREWSTER

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